

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a liquid crystal device capable of obtaining a bright image with a high display quality by controlling disclination caused by a lateral electric field developed across a space between pixels, or the like. With a liquid crystal display of the present invention, where d is a layer thickness of a liquid crystal layer, then alignment treatment in a direction corresponding to a twist angle is applied onto each substrate in such a manner that, in a state that no voltage is applied, a direction of the long axis of a liquid crystal molecule positioned $(1/4)d$ high from the surface of a bottom substrate is oriented to a direction that is perpendicular to an extending direction of a space between the electrodes where a twist angle θ of the liquid crystal layer is in a range of $\theta \leq 90^\circ$, and to a direction that is in parallel to the extending direction of the space between the electrodes where the twist angle θ of the liquid crystal layer is in a range of $180^\circ \leq \theta \leq 270^\circ$.